

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CONSULTANT (water quality project assistance)

UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP) is inviting qualified candidates to submit a letter of expression of interest, along with a CV, for the position of Consultant (water quality) to assist in the project on emerging pollutants and wastewater reuse and related activities.

The deadline for applications and sending CVs is 15 April 2015.

Background and Project objectives

The UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP) is launching a new project on “Emerging Pollutants in Wastewater Reuse in Developing Countries”. The main objective of the project is to strengthen scientific research and the knowledge base on emerging pollutants in water and wastewater and to develop technical and policy guidelines, promote scientific exchange and collaboration, and improve capacity -building and awareness to tackle these pollutants, with specific emphasis on developing countries and wastewater reuse.

The project is implemented under the umbrella of UNESCO-IHP International Initiative on Water Quality (IIWQ), which is a cooperative science programme aimed at providing a platform to strengthen scientific knowledge, research and policy tools, and develop innovative approaches to tackle water quality challenges.

Required qualifications and experience:

- A master's or higher degree or equivalent diploma in the area of water, environmental studies, or related fields of study; Knowledge of subject areas relevant to the project will be highly considered.
- At least 2 years relevant professional/project experience in government organizations, academic or research institutions, consulting firms, or NGOs; Experience in an international organization and/or similar projects would be highly advantageous;
- Experience in office-support functions related to the preparation of meetings and workshops, drafting documents, identifying and communicating with experts, etc..
- Fluency in spoken and written English is a must; knowledge of French would be an asset;
- Ability to work under pressure, prioritize tasks, complete and handle multiple concurrent activities within a limited timeframe; and be a good team player and willing to work in a multicultural, environment with respect to other colleagues.

Contract duration and general conditions

The selected candidate will be awarded a full-time consultancy service contract at the P-2 level. The initial duration of the contract is 6 months and can be renewed based on the performance and other tasks to be completed.

The consultant shall work full-time at the UNESCO Headquarters and shall be based in Paris, France. The selected candidate will not hold the international civil servant status, nor be a “staff member” as defined in the United Nations Staff Rules and Regulations.

Deadline

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All applications should be submitted to: Dr Sarantuyaa Zandaryaa, Programme Specialist, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO, (waterquality@unesco.org), and Ms Georgette Gobina, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO (g.gobina@unesco.org).